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| Application of: |) | Lock System for Movable Closure |
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| RICCI MARZOLF ET AL |) | |
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| Ser. No.: 10/811,692 |) | Group Art Unit: 3676 |
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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005.

The Examiner has required an election of species with respect to three different system components.

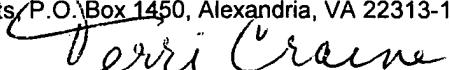
With respect to the lock system, Applicant elects the species identified as II (Fig. 3 embodiment - two actuator assemblies).

With respect to the latch, Applicant elects the species identified as B (Fig. 32 - latch embodiment).

With respect to the blocking assembly, Applicant elects to prosecute the species identified as B (Figs. 34-35 - blocking assembly).

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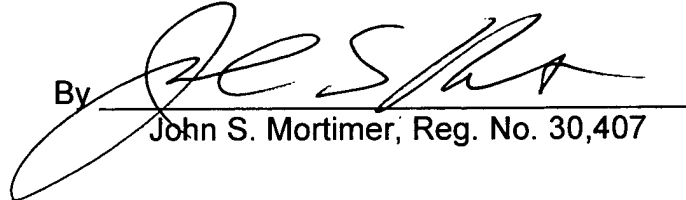


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All pending claims are readable on each of the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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